

Mayor of Westfield
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C O U N C I L

Held at Boston the 22d. of August 1678.

Hereas Benjamin Wait and Stephen Jennings of Hadley on the 24th. of October last 1677. were appointed and ordered by the Honoured GOVERNOUR JOHN LEVERET Esq. to take their Journey to Cannada in order to their procuring the severall English Captives that were taken by the Indians from Hatfield on the 19th. of September last, who freely undertook that tedious and hazardous Journey, and through the good Presence and Blessing of God on their Endeavours effected the same; they giving Information by their Letter to the Honoured Governour of their being on their way with the Captives remaining as far as Albany: The Governour and Magistrates Assembled together in Boston the 30th. of May 1678. and understanding that great Charges would arise for their Redemption and Provisions amongst the French, judged it meet to commend their lamentable and the pious and charitable Benevolence of the good People of this Jurisdiction, in the severall Congregations, for their support and relief; same time appointed Mr. Anthony Stoddard, Mr. John Joyliffe and Captain John Richards to be Trustees to receive the Contributions and to give a just and true Account of what came to their hands; which they have done under their hands in Writing, with their disposing according to order for those good ends before mentioned:

Governour and Council judgeth it necessary for the full and clear satisfaction of all persons their said Account and Dispose be Printed and Published.

County	li.	s.	d.
Boston	189	01	06
Roxbury	008	06	00
Dorchester	008	05	01
Dedham	006	13	00
Hingham	006	11	00
Weymouth	005	00	03
Meadfield	004	03	00
Brantrey	003	11	06
Hull	002	08	07
Milton	002	03	00
Middlesex.			
Charlstown	015	13	02
Cambridge	013	10	04
Watertown	009	01	00
Malden	005	17	00
Cambridge Village	003	14	10
Andover	003	05	02
Concord	003	00	00
Amherst	002	16	10
South	002	15	01
Andover	002	08	00
Woburn	008	01	00
Portsmouth	020	09	09
Dover	011	02	08
Little of Shoals	004	14	09
Kittery	004	13	09
York	003	13	08
Yells	001	19	00
	273	04	11.

County	li.	s.	d.
Salem	04	07	00
Salem Village	01	01	02
Ipswich	17	11	04
Reuty	05	04	00
Newbury	05	02	00
Lyn	04	13	04
Redding	04	12	11
Mable Head	04	09	10
Andover	02	15	02
Topfield	02	08	00
Glocester	02	07	04
Haveril & Bradford	02	00	00
Wenham	01	17	02
Manchester	00	11	00
Beverly	03	05	05
Salisbury	02	11	06
Hampton	02	08	06
Amesbury	01	16	00
Exeter	01	16	00
More from Water-			
town in 3 yards	00	17	06
& half of Kersey			
	71	16	05
	345	01	04

followeth;

June 14 To Monsieur de la Signy Messenger from the Honourable Earl Frontenack per Order for the Captives Provisions 173 00 00
 15 To Monsieur Salvoy Servant to Mounseur de Sorrel for the Captives Redemption, Money 123 02 00
 17 To Benjamin Wait 010 06 09
 17 To Stephen Jennings 005 09 06
 July 23 To Mr. William Kent for the Diet of the French Men 009 06 00
 To Moses Pain for keeping their Horses 000 17 00
 To Jacob Eliot for keeping their Horses 000 17 00
 August 10 To Benjamin Wait by Order of the Council 005 00 00
 To Stephen Jennings per Order 002 09 07
 To Monkeys Ordered to Mr. John Russel Minister of Hadley and Mr. Solomon Stoddard Minister of North-Hampton to be divided amongst the Captives 013 16 00
 Also lent to Hadley to Mr. Russel and Mr. Stoddard to divide amongst the Captives as above, the three yards and half of Kersey on the other side 00 17 06

Signed by
 Anthony Stoddard, John Joyliffe, John Richards.

Other Contributions have been made and collected out of Springfield, Hadley, North Hampton, Hatfield, and Westfield, of which exact notice or account hath not been given, being Towns remote from us; which the Council hath ordered Major John Pynchon, &c. on the place to take notice thereof, and to order the Distribution thereof accordingly.

By Order of the COUNCIL,

Edward Rawson Secr.

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